

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 49

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for an emission of bills of credit have a second reading on Tuesday the 20th of this instant.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :  
THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Beatty, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the same, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted. They further beg leave to suggest to the house, the propriety of passing a general law, to relieve all who may be in similar circumstances. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## W E D N E S D A Y, December 14, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. W. Bowie and Mr. Maxwell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wootton appeared in the house. Mr. Grahame has leave of absence till Monday next.

The bill for the relief of sundry persons, securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Graves.

Mr. Oneale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a deed of bargain and sale executed by William Askew to John Millan, to record a deed of bargain and sale executed by John Millan to William Mackie, and to empower Priscilla Mackie, William Magruder, and Leonard Smith, to dispose of part of a tract of land for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate a market in that part of Baltimore-town commonly called Fell's-Point, and to appoint a person to inspect and measure plank, scantling, and shingles, in said town. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Chale, Mr. Steret, Mr. John Dashiell, and Mr. Chaille, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Thomas Beatty, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Waggaman has leave of absence.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Green, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated are true; they are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Talbot Shipley, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying an act may pass to lay out a new road from the Bear Swamp road that leads from Stevens's-Ferry to the head of Back Creek, as near as may be on the lines between Samuel Smith and William Mules, and others; was preferred, and read, and referred to Mr. John Dashiell, Mr. Gale, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Mankin, collector of the public tax for Charles county, beg leave to report, That notwithstanding the great exertions of the said collector, it appears, that he has not been able to comply with the law in collecting the taxes for the year 1784; that two reasons operated powerfully against him, the sickness of himself and deputies, and the large balances due his predecessor from the people of said county. Your committee are of opinion, that justice to the collector, as well as the interest of the state, requires, that the petitioner should be indulged with a further time to make his collection, but cannot admit the reasonableness of that part of the petition, praying that he may be allowed to receive specie certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, and therewith discharge his balances, unless all collectors, who are in arrears, could be equally indulged. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John Nicholls, late collector of Montgomery county, praying a further time to complete his collection; was preferred and read.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, &c. endorsed;

“ By the senate, December 10, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

“ By the senate, December 13, 1785: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

“ By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.”

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page and 4th line from the bottom, strike out the words “ the said” and insert “ this.” In the 3d line of the same page, after the word “ of” insert